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PADEMA Attornev Docket No. 826.1739 **Application Number** 09/917,748 REPLY/AMENDMENT July 31, 2001 Filing Date FEE TRANSMITTAL First Named Atsuko OHARA, et al. Inventor **Group Art Unit** 2182 AMOUNT ENCLOSED Unassigned 450.00 **Examiner Name** FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) Highest Number Number **CLAIMS AS** Claims Remaining AMENDED After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Calculations Rate TOTAL CLAIMS X \$ 50.00 = 0.00 25 25 = 0 INDEPENDENT 0.00 18 = 0 X \$ 200.00 =18 **CLAIMS** 450.00 Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 11, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) \$ 450.00 Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) \$ 450.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT \boxtimes Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** \boxtimes If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 冈 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name 30.358 J. Randall/Beckers, Reg. No. Signature Date

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N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Atsuko OHARA, et al.

Serial No. 09/917,748

Group Art Unit: 2182

Confirmation No. 2775

Filed: July 31, 2001

Examiner: Jon Carlton Chang

For: APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING RULED LINE FROM MULTIPLE-VALUED IMAGE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on April 11, 2005. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 11, 1005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.